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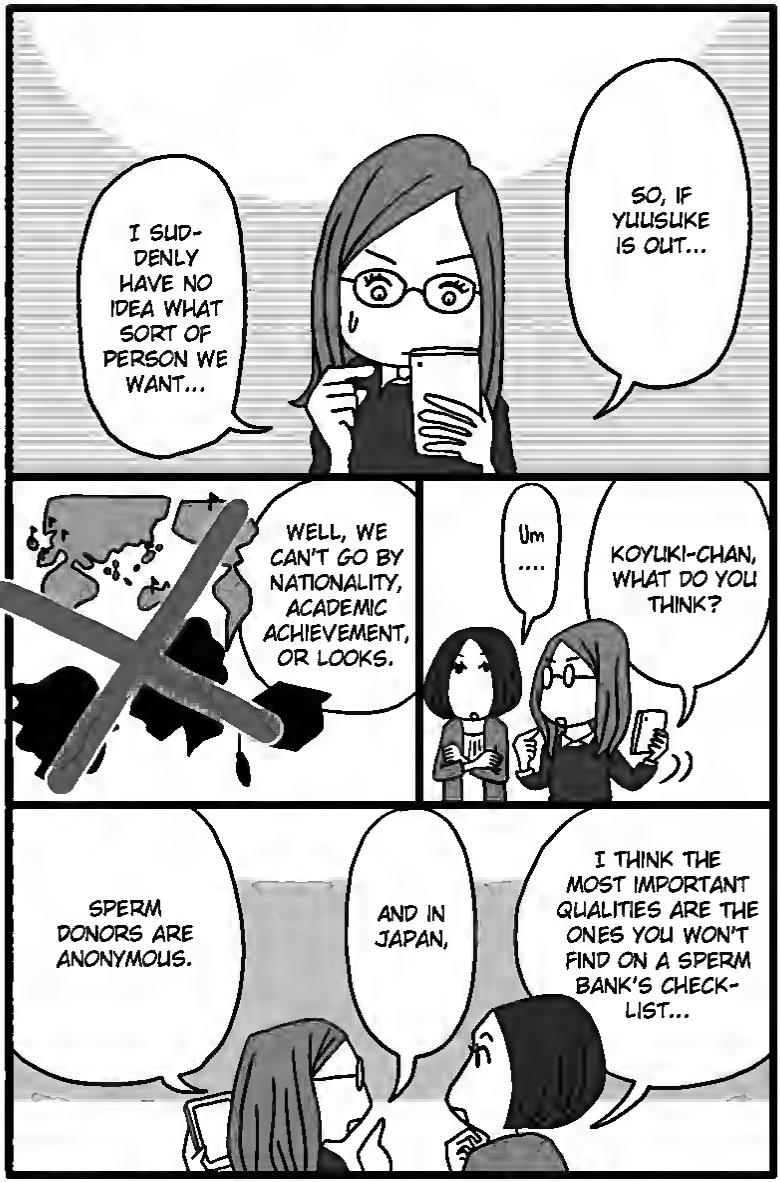
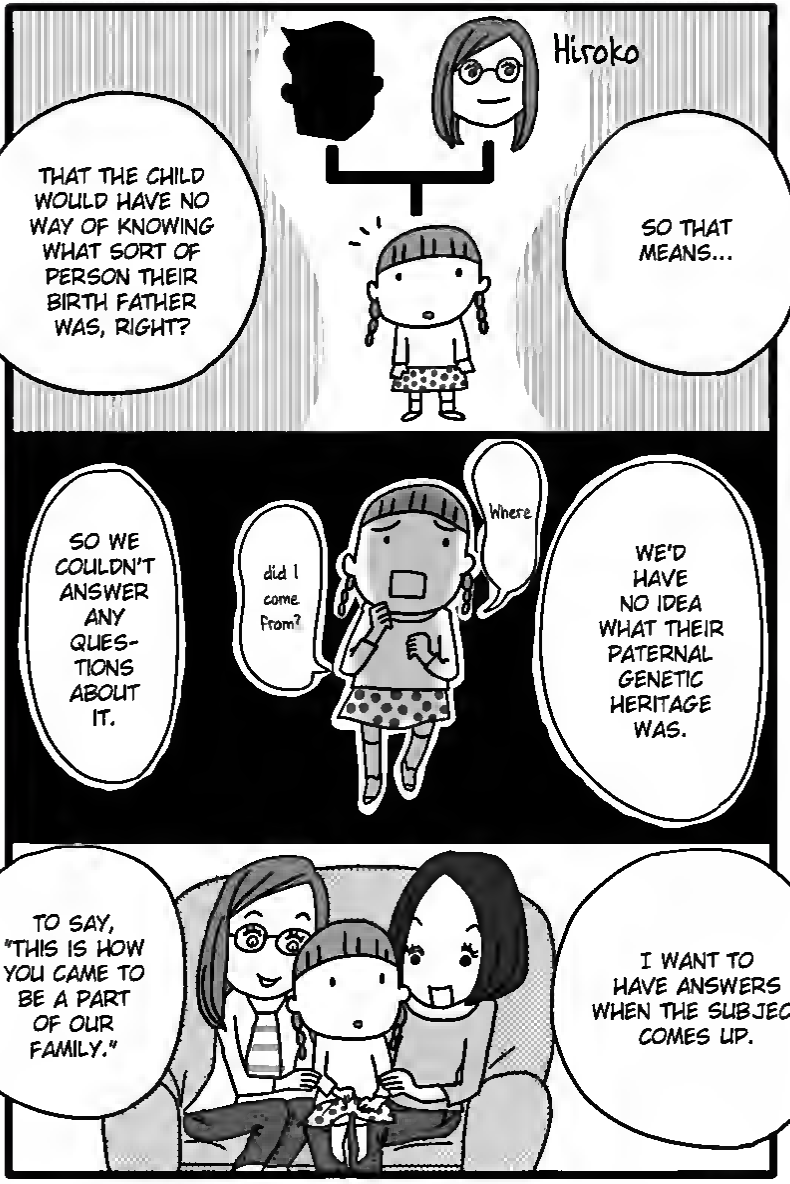
Chapter 7 The Right to Know One's Origins


SO, IF YUUSUKE IS OUT...
I SUD-DENLY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SORT OF PERSON WE WANT...
KOYUKI-CHAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Um ....
WELL, WE CAN'T GO BY NATIONALITY, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, OR LOOKS.
I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES ARE THE ONES YOU WON'T FIND ON A SPERM BANK'S CHECK-LIST...
AND IN JAPAN,
SPERM DONORS ARE ANONYMOUS.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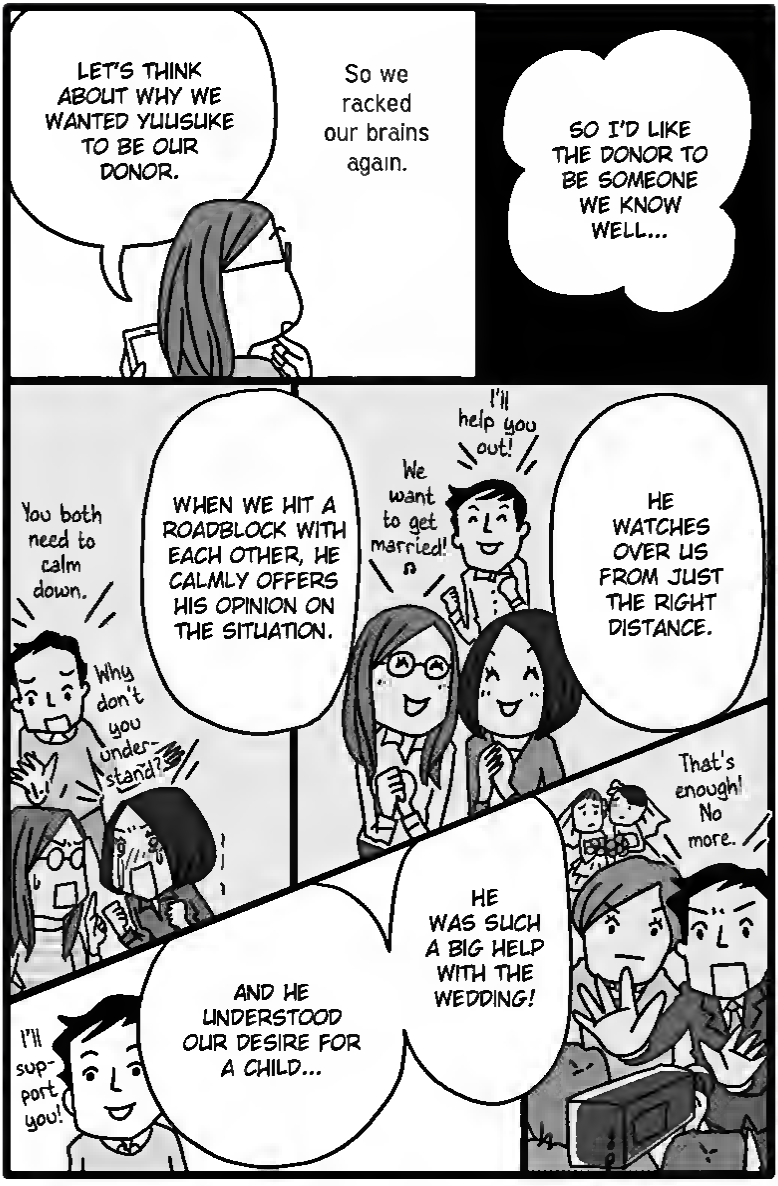
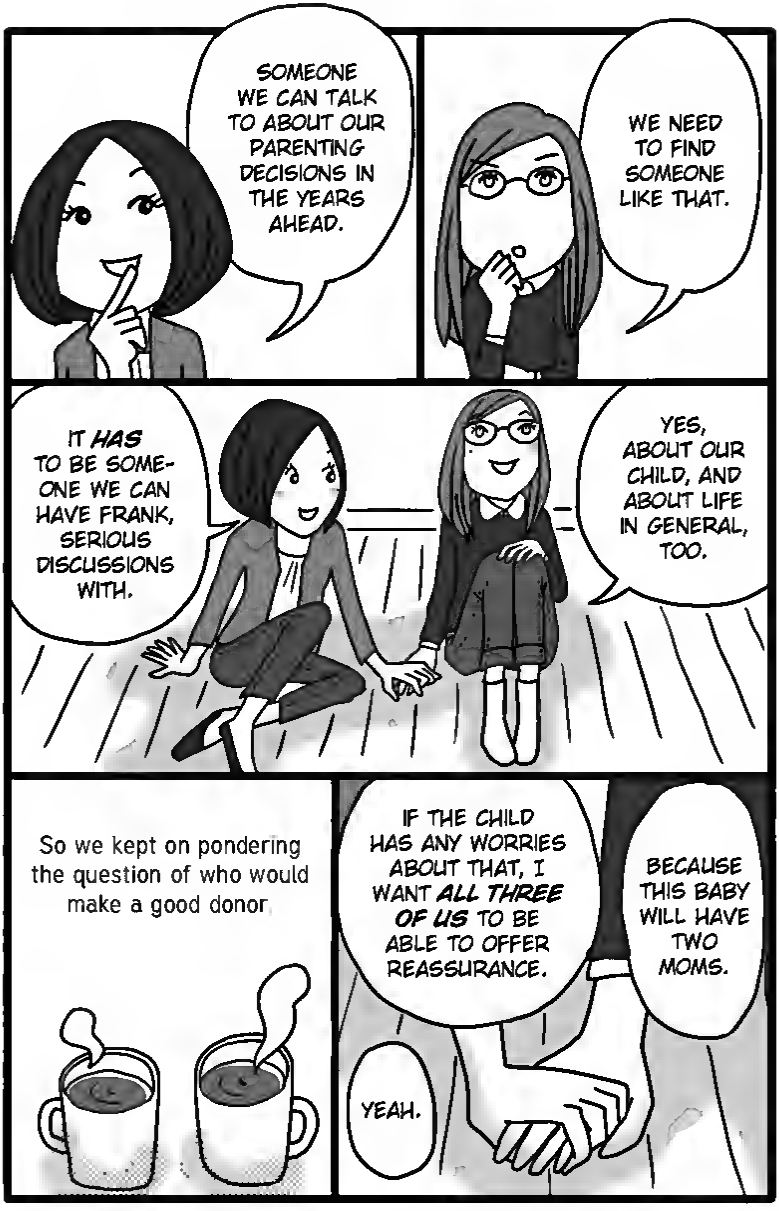
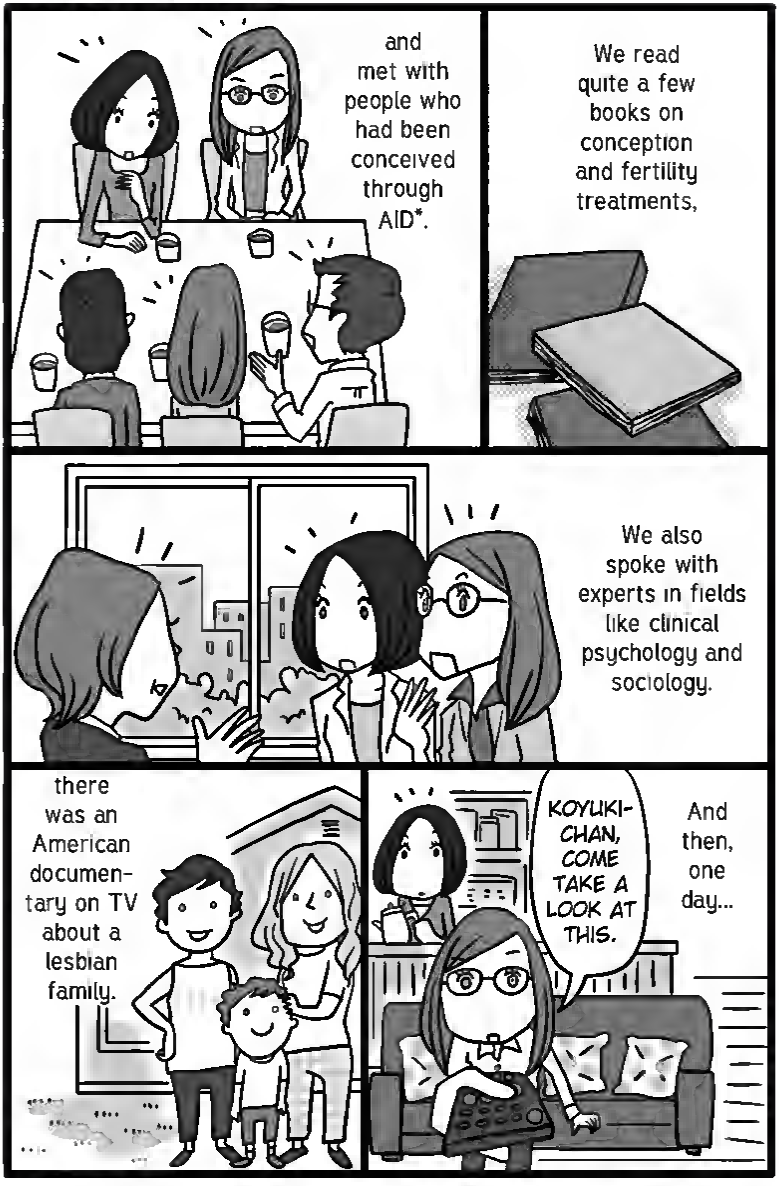
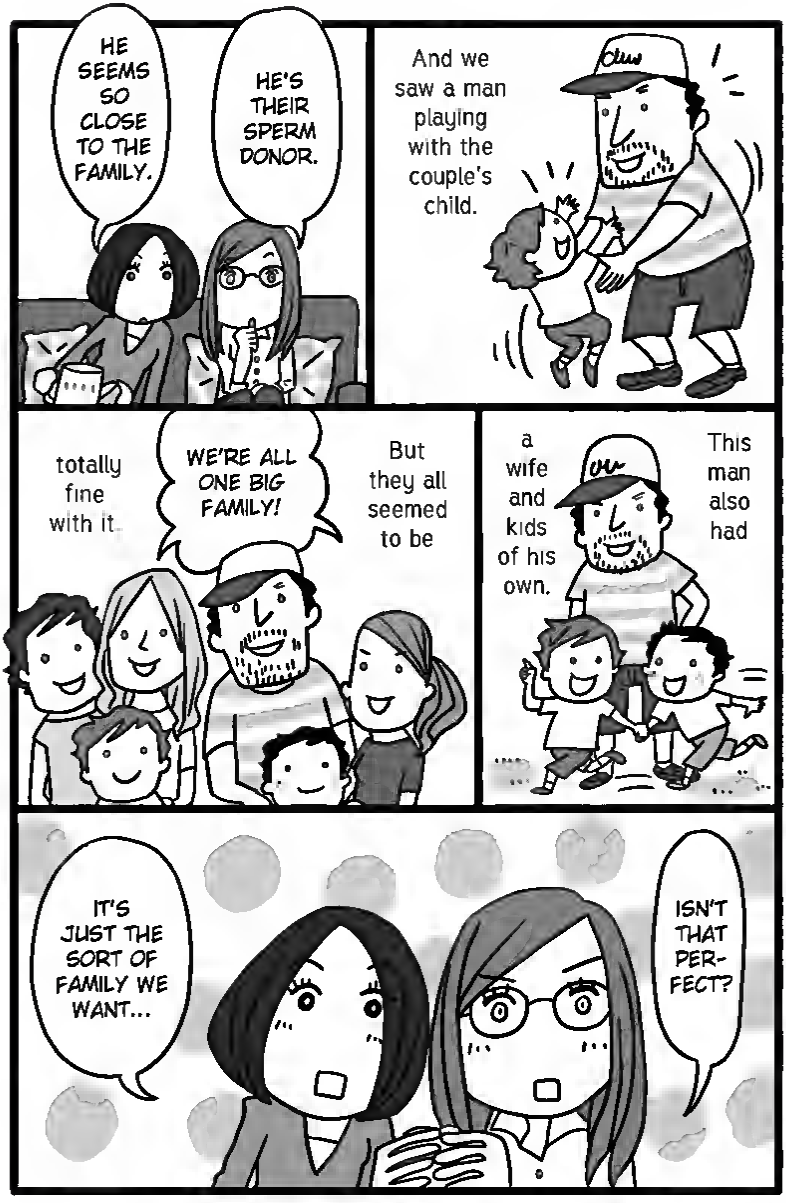
THAT THE CHILD WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT SORT OF PERSON THEIR BIRTH FATHER WAS, RIGHT?
SO THAT MEANS...
SO WE COULDN'T ANSWER ANY QUES-TIONS ABOUT IT.
did I come from?
Where
WE'D HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEIR PATERNAL GENETIC HERITAGE WAS.
TO SAY, "THIS IS HOW YOU CAME TO BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY."
I WANT TO HAVE ANSWERS WHEN THE SUBJECT COMES UP.

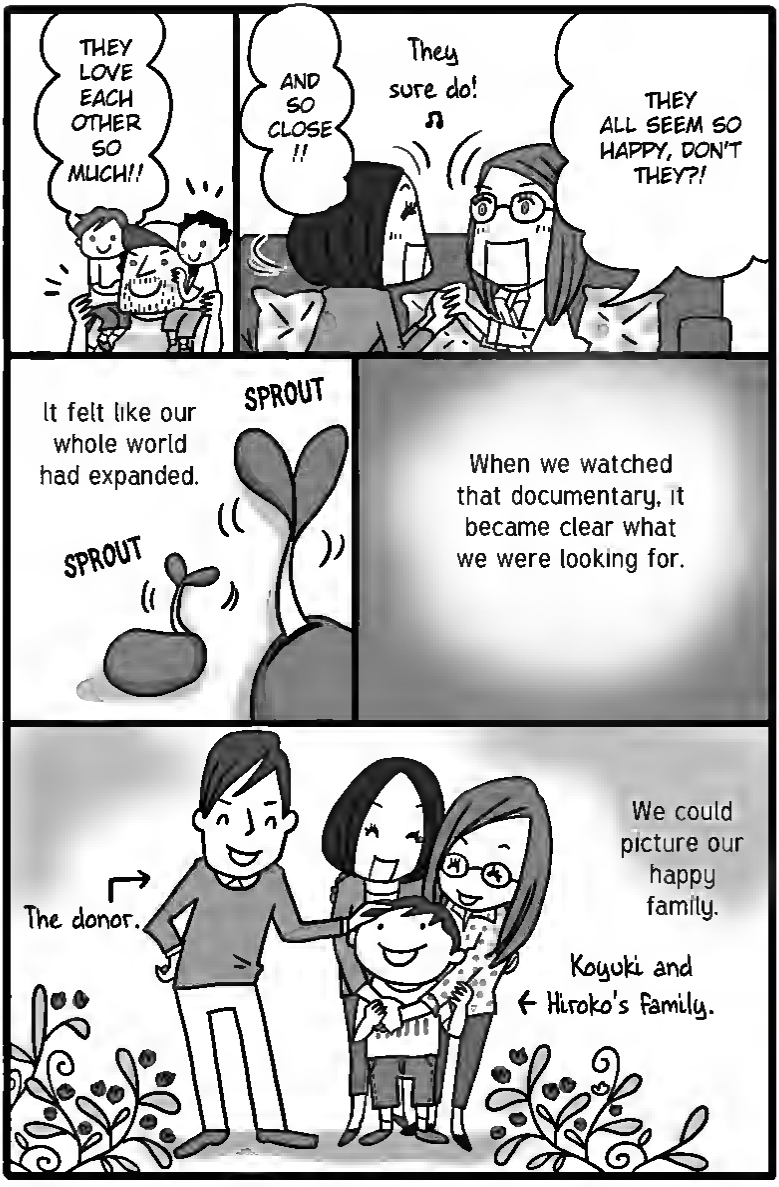

LET'S THINK ABOUT WHY WE WANTED YUUSUKE TO BE OUR DONOR.
So we racked our brains again.
SO I'D LIKE THE DONOR TO BE SOMEONE WE KNOW WELL...
I'll help you out!
We want to get married!
HE WATCHES OVER US FROM JUST THE RIGHT DISTANCE.
WHEN WE HIT A ROADBLOCK WITH EACH OTHER, HE CALMLY OFFERS HIS OPINION ON THE SITUATION.
You both need to calm down.
Why don't you understand?
That's enough! No more.
HE WAS SUCH A BIG HELP WITH THE WEDDING!
AND HE UNDERSTOOD OUR DESIRE FOR A CHILD...
I'll support you!


SOMEONE WE CAN TALK TO ABOUT OUR PARENTING DECISIONS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.
WE NEED TO FIND SOMEONE LIKE THAT.
IT *HAS* TO BE SOMEONE WE CAN HAVE FRANK, SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH.
YES, ABOUT OUR CHILD, AND ABOUT LIFE IN GENERAL, TOO.
So we kept on pondering the question of who would make a good donor.
IF THE CHILD HAS ANY WORRIES ABOUT THAT, I WANT *ALL THREE OF US* TO BE ABLE TO OFFER REASSURANCE.
BECAUSE THIS BABY WILL HAVE TWO MOMS.
YEAH.

*Artificial insemination by donor.


and met with people who had been conceived through AID*.
We read quite a few books on conception and fertility treatments,
We also spoke with experts in fields like clinical psychology and sociology.
there was an American documentary on TV about a lesbian family.
KOYUKI-CHAN, COME TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
And then, one day...


HE SEEMS SO CLOSE TO THE FAMILY.
HE'S THEIR SPERM DONOR.
And we saw a man playing with the couple's child.
totally fine with it.
WE'RE ALL ONE BIG FAMILY!
But they all seemed to be
a wife and kids of his own.
This man also had
IT'S JUST THE SORT OF FAMILY WE WANT...
ISN'T THAT PER-FECT?


THEY LOVE EACH OTHER SO MUCH!!
AND SO CLOSE !!
They sure do!
THEY ALL SEEM SO HAPPY, DON'T THEY?!
It felt like our whole world had expanded.
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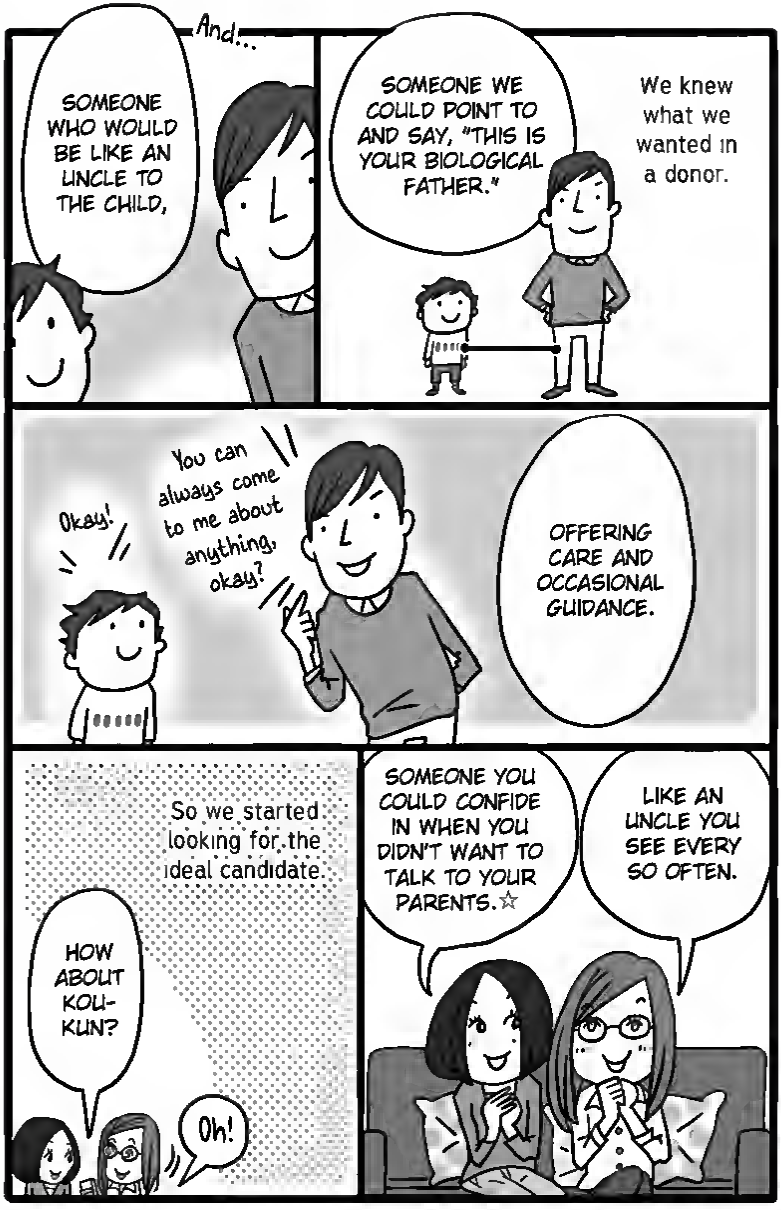
When we watched that documentary, it became clear what we were looking for.
The donor.
We could picture our happy family.
Koyuki and
← Hiroko's family.


And...
SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE LIKE AN UNCLE TO THE CHILD,
SOMEONE WE COULD POINT TO AND SAY, "THIS IS YOUR BIOLOGICAL FATHER."
We knew what we wanted in a donor.
Okay!
You can always come to me about anything, okay?
OFFERING CARE AND OCCASIONAL GUIDANCE.
So we started looking for the ideal candidate.
HOW ABOUT KOU-KUN?
Oh!
SOMEONE YOU COULD CONFIDE IN WHEN YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TO YOUR PARENTS.☆
LIKE AN UNCLE YOU SEE EVERY SO OFTEN.

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